

The Schoolmaster's Vindication.

In the face of this threat of a terror that would tear Europe to pieces and have its grim reflection over here in the rapidly advancing prices for the necessities of life, let us stop to think for a brief moment of the situation in our own country but a few months ago.

They named the President of the United States the "schoolmaster" then—then me and newspapers that were shouting for war with the Mexicans. They sneered at his policy of "watchful waiting." They called loudly for a strong man to deal with the problem. And a good many of the newspapers, they must be ashamed to remember, roared "On to Mexico City" in big type, and prattling about putting out the fire when it started—in short urged the administration of the government of the United States into a bloody and probably long continued war.

The "schoolmaster" kept his head and went patiently along his way of humanity and good sense, although once in a while, being human, he showed his disgust at unjustified criticism. But he was determined to keep the peace of this continent, and he did it. Is there a sane man woman in these United States today who is sorry for it.

Does even the most rabid jingo like to think what would be the condition of affairs here if, added to the general tumult and disturbance over the war threats in Europe, there were a war of our own costing a million a day and no one knows how much in blood and young lives? Would the picture be any pleasanter if the "schoolmaster" had been a "glutton for fighting?"—Boston Post (Ind.)

No Work No Pay.

Representative Oscar Underwood introduced a resolution in Congress which was approved requiring that in future congressmen who are not on the job will be allowed to draw no pay. Only sickness will make a difference. Republican Leader Mann objected heartily to the resolution, saying that just now a great many Republican congressmen were at home doing primary work, and that the rule would be a discrimination.

The Underwood resolution is just and fair and some similar measure should have been passed years ago.

The idea of permitting men, chosen by the people to work in the interest of the public good to desert congress at any time, much less an important time like this, and still draw pay is preposterous.

The privilege of occasional leave has often times been greatly abused, and numbers of congressmen have been known to spend much of their time at home, looking after personal or political interests.

The public interest should come ahead of political interests in the mind of Underwood and he is everlastingly and eternally right. No work; no pay is a good rule even for members of Congress.—Charlotte News.

On the 27th ult. Henry Blount, "The Apostle of Sunshine," passed away at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh, and a wide circle of admirers in North Carolina are saddened. We trust it is well with the sunny-hearted man who made others happy when he had an opportunity.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be presented to the Governor of North Carolina, asking for the pardon of Conley Snider and W. E. Snider, who are now serving a term of imprisonment in the State Prison, having been convicted of larceny at the Spring term of Superior Court 1914. This is the day of August 1914.

Not Well Pleased with State Convention.

Wilkes Patriot.

The so-called Republican State Convention at Raleigh was a rather slim affair, according to all reports. A resolution passed by the convention, making all Republicans present delegates, enabled the convention to claim a majority of the counties to be represented. Mr. C. Call bore the distinction of being the only man from Wilkes county at the convention. All the convention did was to elect a bitter anti-Roosevelt man State chairman and appoint a State executive committee of the same faith. To control the State organization seems to be their only ambition.

Why No Could Not Pay.

A preacher at the close of one of his sermons said:

"Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up."

Presently every man, woman and child, with one exception, rose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said:

"Now, every man who is not paying his debts, stand up."

The exception, a care-worn, hungry-looking individual clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position.

"How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "you are the only man not able to meet his obligations?"

"I run a newspaper," he answered, and the brethren here are my subscribers, and—

"Let us pray!" exclaimed the preacher.

May Ship Cotton to England in 60 Days.

Statesville Landmark.

W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, banker and cotton compress owner, who has just returned from Europe, says that American cotton may be shipped to England within 60 days. Of course the exportation of cotton to any European market is conditioned upon England maintaining its present hold on the Atlantic. Mr. Cooper said that there were 600,000 bales of cotton stored in England and this will be consumed within 60 days, opening up a market for this year's staple.

Most of the cotton shipped to England is from Texas, only a comparatively small amount going from North Carolina. Wilmington the present cotton year, shipped 73,000 bales to England and 276,000 bales to Continental Europe.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, who is now Mrs. Preston, is among the number of missing Americans in Europe. She, with Prof. Preston and three children, went into the interior of Germany last spring to do research work for Princeton University.

It is with books as with men; a very small number play a great part. The rest are confounded with the multitude.—Vol Tair.

Books let us into the souls and lay open to us the secrets of our own. They are the first, the most heart-felt of all our enjoyments.—Hazlett.

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Peace At Home.

We who infest this favored land should happy be, and doubly grateful, we need not, at some chief's command, engage in warfare, grim and hateful! No cannons thunder on our shores, we see no fierce, bloodthirsty faces, but we can do our daily chores, and not be shot in fifteen places. No reckless soldiers fire our barns. No tyrant o'er the wreck wreck rebores, and says he doesn't care three dimes, when we protest with tear-wet voices. Oh, everywhere is balmy peace, in this fair land, beloved of heaven, and man, who uses elbow grease, may earn three bucks or even seven. Sleep has for us its pristine charms; we go to roost, our prayers once spoken; no danger here of night alarms; we wake at morn our legs unbroken. We feed old Dobbin in his stall, we milk the cow and herd the pullets; we are not backed against a wall and then shot full of rusty bullets. So let us thank our divers gods, that we may live our lives serenely, work out our plans, increase our wads and die in wads, in manner cleanly.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co., Toledo, Ohio contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made by F. J. Cheney and Co. in Toledo, O. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75 cts per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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W. T. CROWDER, Shouns, Tenn.

Notice of Publication.

North Carolina, Watauga county vs. Elsie Wineberger vs. J. L. Wineberger. Superior court, Fall Term 1914. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant, and the said defendant will further take notice, that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county to be held on the first Monday in September 1914 the same being the 7th day of September 1914, at the court house (said county in N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint This June 22, 1914

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Mrs. Coit, mother of Rev. R. T. Coit, Presbyterian missionary to Korea, died suddenly at Montreal on the 15th.

SALE OF LAND.

Under a decree of the Superior Court of Watauga County made at fall term, 1911, in case of W. E. Wagner against Mary E. Greer and husband Thomas Greer, appointing the undersigned commissioners. I will, on Sept. 7th, 1914, between the hours of 12 M. and 4 P. M., at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga Co. sell to the highest bidder for cash one certain house and lot in the town of Zionville, Watauga County, N. C. known as the Mary E. Greer lot, and for a more definite and particular description of said property reference is made to the complaint filed in said cause, and also to the mortgage executed by Mary E. Greer to the said W. E. Wagner, to satisfy the balance of the judgement of \$50.00 interest, costs and charges now due. This August 8, 1914.

L. D. LOWE, Commissioner.

Tennessee Farm for Sale.

This farm is situated in Johnson county, east Tenn., 3 1/2 miles from the town of Butler, with two good schools, 1 bank, 7 stores 2 churches and daily railroad service. This farm contains 120 acres, 85 acres in fine river bottom; this farm is on high banks—out of danger of any high water, 40 acres of up land in cultivation and pasture, balance in timber, 1 three room cottage house, shade trees and fine water in yard, one new painted barn 30x50, with hay fork and tool shed, 1 small tenant house. (farming tools) 1 new carver wagon, double harness and 1 pair of year old past mules, all of which goes this farm at the price \$8,000.00 one half down, balance in one and two years time. For further information, call on or write

C. C. LINKS, Butler, Tennessee.

E. B. Kiser, a farmer of the Steel Creek section of Mecklenburg county, committed suicide by shooting himself on the 31st ult. Financial troubles were supposed to be the cause.

While a barking dog may not bite, it can keep you awake at night.

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—Dr. Nat. Dulaney, ap ecialls of Bristol, Tenn.—Va. will be absent from his office during the month of August. He will return Sept. 1st and be ot his office as usual.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself an independent candidate for constable for Watauga township, I want the votes of every voter, regardless of party, and if you elect me as your constable, I will serve you to the very best of my ability, and will do my very best to so act as to give you no cause to regret having elected me to this office. Trusting that I may receive every vote in the township, and thanking you for the same in advance, I am,

Respectfully,
W. R. HOLLARS.

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